Statement

Maulana Azad Education Foundation Category-wise break-up of grant-in-aid sanctioned in U.P. during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07

Year	2005-2006		2006-2007		Total	
Categories	No. of NGOs	Amount in Lacs	No. of NGOs	Amount in Lacs	No. of NGOs	Amount in Lacs
Residential Schools	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Construction of Hostel Building	5	70.00	0	0.00	5	70.00
Establishing/Expansion of School/Colleges	10	82.00	2	22.00	12	104.00
Technical Education	2	24.90	0	0.00	2	24.90
Sadbhawna Kendra	3	29.37	0	0.00	3	29.37
TOTAL	20	206.27	2	22.00	22	228.27
Scholarship (##)	727	72.70	0	0.00	1179	117.90

(##) Number of Girls Students received scholarship @ Rs. 10,000/- per student.

Amendments in NCW Act

*299. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being contemplated by Government for amendments to the National Commission for Women Act;

(b) the measures taken by Government to ensure functional autonomy for NCW; and

(c) whether NCW enjoys a similar status granted to other such commissions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The National Commission for Women has been requested to examine afresh the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 with a view to suggest amendments to it, wherever necessary.

(b) As per the existing provisions of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, the Commission has functional autonomy. As per Section 9(2) of the said Act, the Commission can regulate its own procedure and the procedure of its committees. As per Section 10 of the Act, the Commission

has also powers of a civil court trying a suit while investigating any matter connected wtih constitutional and legal safeguards for women or deprivation of women's rights.

(c) Information regarding NCW and other similar commissions is given in the attached Statement.

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Status/rank accorded to the Chairperson and Members of National Commission

Sl. No	Name of Commission	Status/rank accorded to the Chairperson	Status rank accorded to the Members
1	2	3	4
1.	National Commission for Women	The Chairperson draws pay equal to the pay of Secretary to the Government of India	The Members draw pay equivalent to the pay scale of Additional Secretary to the Government of India
2	National Commission for Children	The Chairperson draws pay equal to the pay scale of the Cabinet Secretary	The Members draw pay equivalent to the pay scale of Secretary to the Government of India
3.	National Human Rights Commission	Equated with the Chief Justice of India in the matters relating to salaries, Leave Travel Concession and Travel Allowances etc.	Equated with the Judges of Supreme Court of India in the matters relating to salaries, Leave Travel Concession and Travel Allowances etc.
4.	National Commission for Scheduled Castes	Equivalent to the Union Cabinet Minister	Equivalent to a Secretary to the Government of India
5.	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes	Equivalent to the Union Cabinet Minister	Equivalent to a Secretary to the Government of India
6.	National Commission for Minorities	Equivalent to the Union Cabinet Minister	Equivalent to a Secretary to the Government of India
7	National Commission for Backward Classes	Equivalent to Cabinet Minister as per Warrant of Precedence, issued by Ministry of Home Affairs for the purpose of Seating dignitaries posted in Delhi at the Republic Day Function.	Equivalent to a Secretary to the Government of India (as per Warrant of Precedence)
8.	Planning Commission	Dy. Chairman accorded the rank of Cabinet Minister	Equivalent to the rank of a Minister of State
9	U.P.S.C.	Secretary to the Government of India	Additional Secretary to the Government of India